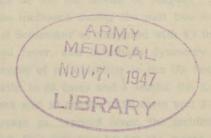
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In the following Appendices "A", "B" and "C" are summaries of communicable disease cases and deaths by Regierungsbezirk and Land, and case rates by Regierungsbezirk and Land for the week ended 27 September 1947.

Communicable Diseases:

A review of the communicable disease report for the week ended 27 September 1947 indicates increases in the incidence of diphtheria, scarlet fever, tuberculosis, gonorrhea, syphilis, and measles.

Diphtheria and scarlet fever continue their increasing trend of the past few weeks with rates of 20.8 and 8.0 per 10,000 popylation respectively for the current week as compared with 19.0 and 6.8 for the month of September and 12.8 and 4.0 for the month of August. Tuberculosis of the lung and larynx increased approximately 150 cases over the previous week. However, the rate was 28.7 for the month of September as compared to 30.4 for August. Gonorrhea and syphilis both increased slightly but the rates for the month of September were 56.5 and 26.9 respectively, approximately the same as for the month of August. Although the incidence of measles has increased during the past two weeks the rate was 5.4 for the month of September as compared with 8.7 for August.

Poliomyelitis, typhoid fever, and infectious dysentery decreased in incidence. With a decrease of poliomyelitis in the US Sector of Berlin from 94 cases and 8 deaths to 66 cases and 3 deaths, the Zone incidence decreased from 123 cases and 10 deaths to 93 cases and 7 deaths. Following last week's increase in typhoid fever, the incidence decreased this week to a rate of 5.2. The rate was 5.0 for the month of September and 4.4 for August. Infectious dysentery also decreased this week; however, the rate was 2.0 for the month of September, the same as for August.

APPENDIX "A"

Communicable Disease Report U.S. Occupied Area of Germany for Week ending 27 September 1947

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	Regierungs- bezirk	TOTAL US OccupiedArea	Unterfranken	Ober- and Mittelfranken	Niederbayern and Oberpfalz	Schwaben	Oberbayern	Kassel	Wiesbaden	Darmstadt	Baden	Wuerffemberg	Bremen	Berlin (115 Sector)

a) Official population estimate established by Civil Administration Division, OMGUS, as of 1 July 1947. + Indicates no data submitted. - Indicates no cases reported.

APPENDIX "B" Communicable Disease Report (by Land) U.S. Occupied Area of Germany for Week ending 27 September 1947

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APPENDIX "C"

Communicable Disease Rates U.S. Occupied Area of Germany for Week ending 27 September 1947

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